

NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION

Advisory Committee on Nuclear Waste; Notice of Meeting

The Advisory Committee on Nuclear Waste (ACNW) will hold its 118th meeting on March 27–29, 2000, Room T-2B3, 11545 Rockville Pike, Rockville, Maryland.

The entire meeting will be open to public attendance.

The schedule for this meeting is as follows:

Monday, March 27, 2000—8:30 a.m. until 5 p.m.

A. 8:30 a.m.–10:30 a.m.: *Preparation of ACNW Reports* (Open)—The Committee will discuss planned reports on the following topics: the NRC's proposed high-level waste regulation 10 CFR Part 63; a joint letter with the Advisory Committee on Reactor Safeguards on the Defense In-Depth philosophy; the ACNW Year 2000 Action Plan and Self Assessment; and comments on the NRC staff's Strategy for Site Characterization Sufficiency Comments (tentative).

B. 10:45 a.m.–12:15 p.m.: *ACNW Planning and Procedures* (Open)—The Committee will consider topics proposed for future consideration by the full Committee and Working Groups. The ACNW will discuss planned tours and ACNW-related activities of individual members.

C. 1:30 p.m.–3:30 p.m.: *Activities of NRC's Spent Fuel Project Office* (Open)—The Committee will hear a review of the activities underway in NRC's Spent Fuel Project Office. Special emphasis will be placed on transportation issues associated with radioactive waste and spent nuclear fuel as well as an update on the modal study. The interrelationship between the Department of Transportation and NRC related to the shipment of radioactive material will be reviewed.

D. 3:45 p.m.–5 p.m.: *Continue Preparation of ACNW Reports* (Open)—Continue preparation of ACNW reports noted in item A.

Tuesday, March 28, 2000—8:30 a.m. until 5 p.m.

E. 8:30 a.m.–10 a.m.: *NRC Strategy for Site Sufficiency* (Open)—The ACNW will review the NRC staff's plans for the development of a strategy to produce site characterization sufficiency comments on the Department of Energy's Yucca Mountain Site Recommendation.

F. 10:15 a.m.–12 Noon: *DOE-NRC Technical Exchange* (Open)—The NRC

staff will present a summary of a March 14–15, 2000 DOE-NRC technical exchange on the path forward for resolution of Yucca Mountain key technical issues and sub-issues.

G. 1 p.m.–2 p.m.: *Yucca Mountain Review Plan* (Open)—The NRC staff will present a periodic briefing on the development of a Yucca Mountain Review Plan. Emphasis will be on the post-closure sections of the plan.

H. 2 p.m.–3 p.m.: *Radionuclide Content of Slag* (Open)—The ACNW will review a project by NRC's Office of Nuclear Regulatory Research on the radioactive content of slag which is produced as byproduct of the manufacture of metals.

I. 3 p.m.–5 p.m.: *Continue Preparation of ACNW Reports* (Open)—Continue preparation of ACNW reports noted in item A.

Wednesday, March 29, 2000—8:30 a.m. until 3 p.m.

J. 8:30 a.m.–9:30 a.m.: *Meeting with the Director of the Division of Waste Management, Office of Nuclear Material Safety and Safeguards* (Open)—The Committee will meet with the Director to discuss items of mutual interest.

K. 9:30 a.m.–2:00 p.m.: *Complete ACNW Reports* (Open)—Complete preparation of ACNW reports noted in item A.

L. 2:00 p.m.–3:00 p.m.: *Miscellaneous* (Open)—The Committee will discuss miscellaneous matters related to the conduct of Committee and organizational activities and complete discussion of matters and specific issues that were not completed during previous meetings, as time and availability of information permit.

Procedures for the conduct of and participation in ACNW meetings were published in the **Federal Register** on September 28, 1999 (64 FR 52352). In accordance with these procedures, oral or written statements may be presented by members of the public, electronic recordings will be permitted only during those portions of the meeting that are open to the public, and questions may be asked only by members of the Committee, its consultants, and staff. Persons desiring to make oral statements should notify Richard K. Major, ACNW, as far in advance as practicable so that appropriate arrangements can be made to schedule the necessary time during the meeting for such statements. Use of still, motion picture, and television cameras during this meeting will be limited to selected portions of the meeting as determined by the ACNW Chairman. Information regarding the time to be set aside for taking pictures

may be obtained by contacting the ACNW office, prior to the meeting. In view of the possibility that the schedule for ACNW meetings may be adjusted by the Chairman as necessary to facilitate the conduct of the meeting, persons planning to attend should notify Mr. Major as to their particular needs.

Further information regarding topics to be discussed, whether the meeting has been canceled or rescheduled, the Chairman's ruling on requests for the opportunity to present oral statements and the time allotted therefore can be obtained by contacting Mr. Richard K. Major, ACNW (Telephone 301/415–7366), between 8 a.m. and 5 p.m. EST. ACNW meeting notices, meeting transcripts, and letter reports are now available for downloading or reviewing on the internet at <http://www.nrc.gov/ACRSACNW>.

Videoteleconferencing service is available for observing open sessions of ACNW meetings. Those wishing to use this service for observing ACNW meetings should contact Mr. Theron Brown, ACNW Audiovisual Technician (301/415–8066), between 7:30 a.m. and 3:45 p.m. EST at least 10 days before the meeting to ensure the availability of this service. Individuals or organizations requesting this service will be responsible for telephone line charges and for providing the equipment and facilities that they use to establish the videoteleconferencing link. The availability of videoteleconferencing services is not guaranteed.

Dated: March 3, 2000.

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PEACE CORPS

Information Collection Requests Under OMB Review

[OMB NUMBER: 0420–0001]

AGENCY: Peace Corps.

ACTION: Notice of public use of form review request to the Office of Management and Budget

SUMMARY: The Associate Director of Management invites comments on information collection requests as required pursuant to the Paperwork Reduction Act (44 U.S.C. chapter 35). This notice announces that the Peace Corps has submitted to the Office of Management and Budget a request seeking Emergency Clearance from the Office of Management and Budget to approve the reinstatement of the